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habits and appearance; but by the

character of their lives and conver-

sations, and by their works—L'Estr-

range.

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and one which will rival the greatest

in the world. If the proposed plans

are carried out a structure costing

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side Drive between 16th and 17th

streets. The expense will be shared

by the city, Columbia University and

the Hudson-Fulton Association. Park

Commissioner Stover announces that

tentative plans have been decided

upon. It is now proposed that the

great stadium be constructed upon

partly filled-in land. If this is done

the tracks of the New-York Central

will run under the structure in a

tunnel. It will have a seating

capacity of more than 80,000. A bill

is to be drawn up and introduced into

the Legislature in January commending

that these plans be carried out.

"Baseball has been the greatest

single factor for good among the

Chinese," declares President Emer-

itus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard Un-

iversity. President Eliot was telling

the students of his recent trip to the

Orient. He said that baseball was

fast becoming popular among the

Chinese, and already had done much

to make them abandon games of

chance in favor of the American

pastime.

The new parcel post stamps will

be distributed by Jan. 1. Each of the

12 denominations will have its own

design. The titles of these designs

are: One cent, "Post Office Clerk";

two cent, "City Carrier"; three cent,

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Maine Normal Schools Are Planning to Extend their Usefulness.

By a new plan which has just been inaugurated the Maine normal schools will undertake to extend their usefulness, not only to attending students, but also to teachers in service. The normal schools of several states have undertaken regularly laid out correspondence and extension courses. While the funds available to the Maine schools do not permit the full adoption of these plans yet they will undertake in a limited way to assist teachers by opening their classes to

visitation, by lecture courses given by the instructors before local teachers' clubs and associations and by assisting individual teachers, through correspondence, in the solution of their problems.

State Superintendent Payson Smith will send, on application of any teacher, a pamphlet entitled "Aids Available to Teachers," which describes the new departure of the normal schools.

HANDSOME NEW CRAFT

Auxiliary Schooner, Built at Friendship, Gets Portland's Eye.

No handsomer craft has been seen in Portland in a long time than the auxiliary schooner Alice L. Stetson which arrived here Tuesday and tied up at Union wharf.

She is a fishing craft, but to look at her one might think her a yacht. Fifty-one feet long, broad of beam, and yet easy in shear, she gives the appearance of being extremely seaworthy and able. She is not only able to use her two sails, but she is equipped with a 3 1/2 horse power Automatic engine.

The Stetson was built by Wilbur A. Morse of Friendship and is surely one of the best crafts that famous constructor has turned out. Capt. Russell H. Rotch is her commander and he is sailing her to New Bedford, out of which port he will use her for drag netting. On the run up the coast, Capt. Rotch said he did not test the schooner out for speed, but she proved herself a mighty able sea boat. —Portland Press.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good. —Lucy Walton

Christmas Green

Bring in the trailing forest moss,
Bring cedar, fir, and pine,
And green festoon, and wreath, and cross,
Around the windows twine.

Against the whiteness of the wall
Be living verdure seen,
Sweet summer memories to recall,
And keep your Christmas green.

It is his dear memorial day,
Who broke Earth's frozen sleep,
And who for her hope's gladdening ray
Forever bright will keep.

He gives all loveliness that grows;
The strong and graceful trees,
The winter moss, the fresh June rose,
The dear Lord saves us these.

Who saves us from the piteous wreck
Of souls adrift in sin—deck,
But peaceful homes within.

Made peaceful by His constant love—
Let them who love Him abide!
To find us our lost home above,
He home-enslaved and died.

We keep the bright home-festival;
And, with a childlike cheer,
His angel-colored birthday call
The merriest of the year.

Yes—Merry Christmas let it be!
A day to love and give!
Since every soul's best gift is He
Who came that we might live.

And all things beautiful are His,
And His He maketh ours;
So bring each bud that bursts in life,
All Christmas-blooming flowers.

All blossoms that in windows shine,
With leaves to light and air ed—
In memory of that Flower Divine
Whose fragrance fills the world!

Be all old customs honored so,
That good to others mean
Bring cross and garland from the snow,
A day to keep your Christmas green!

—Lucy Loomis

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SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

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To anyone who enjoys studying human nature, an opportunity is afforded by standing by the Salvation Army kettle for one day, then one sees the real side, for as Mark Twain used to say, "human nature consists in nine-tenths of human nature."

Last week while standing there, a lady with a wee tot of a girl came toward the kettle, and giving her little daughter a piece of money, she read the appeal aloud to her about "helping others." The child looked at her money, and then at her mother and said, "and will this help Mama?" "Yes, dear," came the answer "every little helps, and always remember that helping others before you help yourself is the true meaning of Christianity and Christmas."

Another case, on another side of human nature: A woman very poorly dressed, but spotlessly clean, her hair was snow-white although she could not have been more than 35 or 40 years of age, gave a few pennies in the kettle, with the remark that she had been very ill (she looked it) and had poor luck in getting washing to do, as her strength would not allow her to do a full day's work, but she wanted to do her part toward helping others, because she felt that perhaps there were those who were more badly off than herself.

Another side of human nature: A little Jewish boy had been questioning the officer for several days about the Why and Wherefore, and the How, when and where of the Christmas baskets. He was too young to comprehend the details of who should receive the basket. He passed no opinion; he merely sought information; he was shrewd, that youngster, and the Ensign was waiting patiently for developments, for she knew the boy and his parents, and they were in no need of help—it was merely the boy working out a financial scheme in his own baby mind. It came last. He had been standing quite a little while, watching people put in money. He came over and with hands in pockets, hat at a rakish angle, legs apart, he said, "Say Cap'n, does them people put in anything they wants ter?" "Sure, sonny," answered the officer. "Five cents?" asked the boy again. "Yes, anything." "Well, if I put in a cent can't I get a basket, then I can make my father buy it from me, eh?" He balanced the penny on his finger, shrewd enough not to spend until the bargain was struck. The officer explained, but the Arrive is poor one penny by the transaction.

Those relatives who are out West—or nearer home—you don't have time to write them as often as you'd like now. You have new friends, new interests. But after all blood is thicker than water, and

a twice-a-week letter from you in the shape of a year's subscription to The Courier-Gazette would be welcomed by them—especially for Christmas. Subscriptions received at this office or by our agents in each town. \$2 a year—104 letters to your friends.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE, Advt. Rockland, Maine

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GASOLINE ADVANCES

Retailers Will Have to Pay 17 Cents a Gallon—Automobiles Blamed.

A special despatch from Portland says:

"Gasoline is going to take a big upward bound. According to a confirmation of reports from Standard Oil offices in Portland Tuesday, the price will be advanced from 10 cents to 17 cents a gallon to retailers. This means that the consumer will have to pay from 20 to 25 cents a gallon.

"According to the agent of the Standard Oil Company the ten cent price has been in vogue only among those dealers with whom the Standard Oil Company has had a contract. Other purchasers who have had no contract have had to pay 16 cents a gallon, but as the market price was only 17 cents they could not sell at more than one cent profit. After the first of the year there will be no more contracts and the price will then be 17 cents a gallon to all retailers.

"Besides the Standard Oil Company there are two other great oil concerns that have their offices in Portland. These are the Gulf Refining Company and the Texas Company, both of which have been thought to

be dependent, but they will advance the price in common with Standard Oil. The reason given for this great jump is that owing to the increasing of the automobile, the oil wells can not produce gasoline enough to meet the demand."

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\$253,462, or \$1.68 for every dollar of bonded debt.

TOTAL ASSETS

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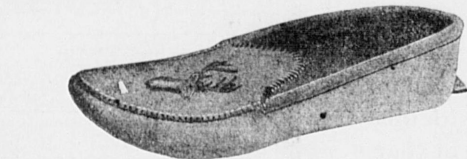
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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT

Rockland, December 21, 1912.
I, the undersigned, being the publisher of the
Rockland Courier-Gazette, do hereby certify that
the issue of the Courier-Gazette of December 17,
1912, was printed a total of 4,515 copies,
before me:
J. M. CROFT, JR.
Notary Public.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is close upon us. Between this time and next Wednesday we ought to be taking on such a cargo of the spirit of the season that Christmas Day itself will find us in fine fettle. All of us can do this—requires somewhat more effort as we grow older, but the endeavor is worth while. We have always found that the most efficacious channel leads through the books and poems. For hundreds of years people have been writing about Christmas—Shakespeare and Milton, Irving, Dickens, down to Smith, Brown and Jones of our own day. "Saints and sinners, geniuses, penny-a-liners, wise philosophers, ignorant peasants—one inspiration seems to have been able to tip with flame the pens of them all. That inspiration has been the response of the human heart to all that Christmas stands for. And the result has been a literature unparalleled in the world for its sincerity, purity and appeal."

We recommend the "Christmas Carol" as the completest expression of the "spirit" that belongs to the season. At least once a year this should be read and never omitted from the Christmas week. And the hymn writers and poets have glorified the season—Charles Wesley's "Hark, the herald angels sing," Isaac Watts' "Hush, my dear, he still and slumber, Holy angels guard thy bed," and that beautiful thing by Sears, "Calms on the listening ear of night, Come heaven's melodious strains," are hymns that will never die. We always mean to print at this time the beautiful hymn that Bishop Phillips Brooks wrote, that one that begins:

Oh, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

The poems—really good ones—that have been written upon the Christmas theme would fill unnumbered volumes, while the mere verses that can't rightly be classed as poetry would fill the world. And it is all worth reading.

It is interesting to observe the growing manifestation of concern throughout the country in what is going to be done to the tariff when Mr. Wilson's party is fully in the saddle. Already there are reports of importers curtailing their orders against the time when goods can be brought in at a lower rate of duty; of manufacturers who are narrowing the output of their plants, through fear that foreign goods upon which little or no duty is charged. This is what took place under the former Democratic tariff revision. In an article on "Tariff Talk," "Investments," a prominent New York financial publication, says:

The thing that overshadows everything else in Wall Street these days is the tariff—or, perhaps, it might be better said, the effect which tariff revision is going to exert on business in the markets. Brokers' letters contain references to the money market, to currency reform, to the effect of the crops, and to a lot of other things but, after all, the one great thing which is back in everybody's mind and which is doing as much to shape sentiment as all the rest of them put together, is the question as to what effect the new tariff cutting down of the tariff schedules is going to exert.

Wall Street did nothing to prevent the Democratic victory, not because it loved Wilson and his tariff ideas more, but because it loved Roosevelt less. But neither before the election nor after has anyone in Wall Street deluded himself with the idea that the election of Wilson means anything but radical scaling down of the tariff. Opinion differs as to the amount of scaling down which will be done, as to the period of time that will be allowed for it and to the effects which it will have, but after all, it all comes to the same thing—that with the Democratic party as constituted, in power, it is inevitable that material reduction in all directions take place. When Wall Street passively allowed the election of the Democratic candidate, it was fully aware of that. But its only alternative was the election of Roosevelt.

Now that Wilson is elected and with a Democratic majority in both branches of Congress, there is no disguising the fact that Wall Street is worried as to what the effect of coming tariff revision may be. In the literature being sent out to their clients by the brokerage houses, reassuring statements are being made to the effect that nothing need be feared. But whistling in the dark to keep one's courage is the thing that Wall Street knows how to do best. *** A couple of days before election when it was practically certain that the Democratic candidate would be chosen, some of the strongest interests in the Street got together and agreed that it would be in the interest of all concerned to make the country think that Wall Street was taking what was happening with good grace. The day after election the market went up three or four points and on all sides there was heard nothing but jubilation as to good times to come. What has happened since?

We are all alike interested in seeing prosperous times continued—and everybody hopes that tariff revision in Democratic hands may not paralyze the financial and industrial business of the country. But everybody is nervous and that is the beginning of lack of confidence. When confidence vanishes business slumps.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance rendered in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral gifts.

Thomas Flint and family.

WASHINGTON HEARS

That Democrats Are After Collectors; That Senator Gardner Will be Secretary of Agriculture, If—

A Washington special says: Look out you Republican collectors of customs down on the Maine coast. It is whispered around the Treasury department that the Democrats will be out with nets for Republican collectors very early in the administration, and these posts will early be given over to the Democratic victors, who must have a few morsels to appease the hungry cravings.

Now whether these reports are altogether true can not be said. They are simply given for whatever they may be worth, with the comment that they come from tolerably high authority. Of course there are a lot of those collectors down in Maine that are hardly worth having. The salary is so small that many men would not be bothered with it. However, there is the dignity of the office to be considered and don't forget that the United States Senate has to confirm these collectors and that action entitled the collector, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, to write the prefix "Honorable" in front of his name.

Here is a list of other collectors in Maine and the amount of compensation the collectors received during the last fiscal year: Frenchman's Bay, O. W. Tapley, \$644.00; Aroostook, W. W. Sewell, \$1,500.00; Bangor, A. R. Day, \$3,000.00; Bath, E. S. Crosby, \$1,476.37; Waldoboro, F. W. Wight, \$1,486.78; and Machias, F. L. Sham, \$918.84; Kennebec, George E. Cousins, \$1,665.00; Saco, W. H. Corliss, \$257.65; York, H. D. Philbrick, \$254.94.

Senator Gardner has been away from Washington this week, being interested in the senatorial primaries at the end of August. He has some confidence in the outcome there and prefers to be somewhere near the scene. His friends here believe he has better chances of becoming secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet. There, however, they are afraid some southern Democrat will crowd him out because the south, much interested in the Department of Agriculture, is likely to insist upon having a southern man in that cabinet place, after the north has held it for 16 years.

MARITIME MATTERS

Instead of doing a business that takes him aimlessly along the main coast to all the ports of Maine, wherever he might secure freight, Capt. Fred Kent of Rockland has decided that he will run his schooner, the Sadie A. Kimball, regularly between Portland and Boothbay. He has already been assured of large freights by the dealers of that town. Capt. Kent has leased a wharf and the building and will begin the new service about the first of the year. He is now on the way to Gloucester with salt fish from Southwest Harbor, but on his return he will start the new service.

The letter carrier on John E. Leach's route strayed back this morning carrying postcards and other souvenirs in honor of an important birthday anniversary which John had coming to him. Congratulations are in order.

Wickedness in Rockland

Ensign Corbett Saw 16 Girls Smoking Cigarets in a Point Resort—Heart to Heart Talk Before Baptist Men's League—A Cigaret Resolution.

"Rockland is a wicked city, and we may as well face the truth. My work with the Salvation Army has carried me into New York, Boston, Springfield and Hartford—all called wicked cities—but in none of them did I find so much wickedness as there is here in Rockland, particularly among the young women."

Thus spoke Ensign Corbett of the local Salvation Army Corps, at the close of a fervent but unimpassioned address before the Baptist Men's League Wednesday night.

Ensign Corbett did not enter into the unsavory particulars from which she had formed this unwelcome conclusion, and she confessed that she did not know who is to blame, but she voiced a sentiment which struck sadly home when she said that too many mothers do not know where their girls are spending their nights.

"I saw 16 girls in a certain room on the Point, all smoking cigarettes," said the Ensign. Then she went on to describe an incident which happened in that section last January—how a girl who had fallen pained a wedding ring that she might give a few cents to the Salvation Army; how the girl sobbingly confessed that she wanted to do right, but that there was no one to help her. The Salvation Army went to her aid, and she is now living happily with her mother in a Western city.

"It is true that you will condemn a fallen woman before you will help her up," said Ensign Corbett. "It is the work of the Salvation Army to reach those unfortunates whom everybody else appears to have deserted. If we have so much wickedness in our city now, what will the next generation be? It is time that something is done."

Ensign Corbett had been asked by the entertainment committee of the Men's League to describe the international work of the Salvation Army, and to some extent her address was a compliance with that request. But her present field is America, and though naively admitting that she still loves Johnny Bull's flag best, her heart is bound up in the country which is now claiming her best efforts, and her talk was mainly concerned with her experiences in the United States.

Feeling that her audience had a

right to know something about herself, she told, modestly, how, as a child, she attended the meeting house where John Bunyan used to preach. She was brought up in a religious home and had great respect for everything connected with religious work, but she yearned for practical work. It is easy, she said, to sit at home, close in church and sing "Rescue the Perishing," but it is another thing to go and do it.

Ensign Corbett never met the Salvation Army until two years after she had been converted. "It was suggested to me that I attend a meeting of the Salvation Army which was being held in London," she said. "Do you think I would lose my self-respect by doing anything like that?" I replied.

Today I am sorry that I spoke those words, for I attended that meeting and found that the Army was really doing the work Christ said should be done. I have been a Salvationist ever since.

Ensign Corbett then told a score of anecdotes, describing more graphically than long address could have done, how the Salvation Army is reaching down among the sinning and fallen, helping men and women back to the level of respectability and spheres of usefulness. The work is being conducted in 59 countries and there are more than 600 Corps. A balance sheet is issued by every division, carefully accounting for every cent received.

"In Rockland," said the Ensign, "we have a membership of only 29. But we have hundreds of followers. My heart is in the work, and I hope they'll let me stay. One thing that should be done here is the helping of children. I wish there could be a kindergarten on the Point."

"Persons who rent their buildings for immoral purposes are as much guilty of wrong as those who commit the crimes," said the speaker in the course of her address.

There was a storm of applause when the little woman in Salvation Army attire had resumed her seat. The hat was passed, and donations amounting to nearly \$20 were presented to the surprised Ensign. President Rising announced the receipt of the following letter from Beulah Sylvester Oxtom, president of the local W. C. T. U.:

"Will you kindly use your influence

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Rockland, Dec. 18.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette—

I would appreciate it very much if you would publish the following statement in the next issue of your paper:

"I have been generally understood among many of my personal and political friends, who had offered me their earnest support, that I would be a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination at the next Republican caucus."

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in having the enclosed resolution presented to, and adopted by the Baptist Men's League at an early date? "I have heard it said that the Baptist Men's League is a body of men of this kind, and I believe the same to be true. There is no question of greater importance before the public today than that of conserving the health of our youth, and since the cigarette is one of their great enemies, it becomes the duty of every Christian man and woman to do all in his or her power to destroy this terrible foe to the youth of our city, state and nation.

"The law is strict concerning the sale of cigarettes to minors, and were it enforced, it would not be possible for boys and girls to procure them to their great harm.

"I believe that a healthy public sentiment can be created in Rockland concerning this matter. It remains for your organization to be among the first to begin the campaign."

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, The most eminent scientific authorities have declared the use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes, to be in every respect harmful to the physical, mental and moral development of the youth addicted to its use, and

"Whereas, The records of Juvenile Courts have proved the cigarette habit to be the first step toward moral degeneracy and crime, and

"Whereas, The number of girls and boys in our city, who are using cigarettes is alarmingly increasing, be it

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge the Mayor and City Marshal to use their authority in enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors."

Upon motion of City Clerk Knowlton the communication and resolution were accepted and placed on file, action being deferred until the January meeting.

The suggestion of a ladies' night was also referred to the January meeting.

W. Maynard Condon and Z. A. Pratt were admitted to membership.

MRS. LIZZIE BLACKINGTON

Lizzie (Bisbee) widow of the late Nelson U. Blackington, died Dec. 13 in this city, Feb. 7, 1868, and was a daughter of William and Mary Sherer Bisbee, who are now residents of Warren. She was married Oct. 6, 1886, to Nelson U. Blackington, whose tragic death in one of the lime-rock quarries June 7, 1907, was a great shock to the family and the many friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Blackington descended from one of the best known of Knox county's families, inherited traits of character which made her an admirable wife and mother, and which drew to her many lifelong friends. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jonathan S. Gardner and Mrs. Clarence Wyllie, both of Rockland; three brothers, three sisters and three nephews. The funeral services Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Rev. G. E. Edgerly officiated.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance rendered in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral gifts.

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LOST—Brown Mitts, Saturday evening, in Camden. Return to 57 ELM STREET, Camden. 1021

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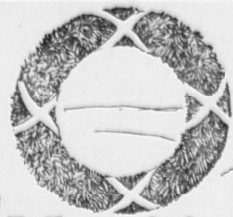
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"Large, small and medium hats vie with each other for first place," says the Millinery Trade Review in a discussion of midwinter millinery in New York.

"Black and white are featured prominently. Black velvet or plush hats, with a profuse trimming of ostrich or ostrich, make a smart showing with the vivid coloring of many of the evening gowns. A more elaborate use of ostrich in every conceivable shade and style is a feature of many of the large and medium hats. In many cases the small fur hats with ostrich or ostrich trimmings make a smart contrast to the large models. The large flat Georgette hat that very early in the season gave promise of being the most favored style for both street and evening wear has come in almost last in the race—the fascinating tiny champagne, similar to those worn by the Orientals, being a later feature of Fall millinery.

"The small hat is a popular type in Paris. Velvet, plush or fur is equally as effective in the development of this type hat, as the material is draped over a soft frame and fits almost snugly to the head. A spray of ostrich placed directly in the back of the model is all that is necessary to complete a most fascinating piece of headgear. A model made of tailless ermine shows a small tam crown. The white ostrich is arranged in a most unusual manner at the back of the hat. Two small black velvet hats make excellent illustrations of the small hat, the trimming of which is comparatively simple. One shows a draping of velvet and the other a bunch of coque at the back. Many of the new models follow this outline, but as this is a style that is not becoming to the average person, a wider range of styles in fur hats is noted.

"Brims of fur with soft crowns of broad velvet and ostrich trimming are characteristic of many of the smart fur hats for mid-winter. The elongated line, as well as round models with the rolling up-turned brims and medium low crown, is shown. The vogue for using a band of the same fur on the hat as is used on the gown is popular this Season and gives an excellent opportunity for diversity of style. This mode of trimming is especially attractive when used in the larger models, that for formal indoor occasions is a most attractive addition to the costume. Ostrich is taking particularly well—those of the definite and curled variety sharing equal honors. Since the combination of colorings in this merchandise is extensive, the milliner has an excellent field upon which to work, and there is no end to the different styles in fancy ostrich bands and feather novelties.

"Black and white, taupe, the brown shade with a bit of the new Benard reds showing here and there are in the lead. Taupe seems to be quite a favorite this Season owing to the popularity of moleskin, and taupe plush is noted worn with moleskin and may be had to match perfectly in coloring. A deeper shade of taupe is also noted and is preferred to the lighter shades.

"Ribbons are holding their own, and many of the smart street hats show a simple trimming of plain or picot edged ribbon. The shades of French blue, gold and black and white, with black or white edges, are given the preference. A clever idea in using ribbon is to catch it in places around the edge of the hat and finish at the back with a flat bow. A single small flower or French bouquet at one side makes a most attractive and youthful model.

"The vogue for wearing artificial flowers with the street costumes and evening gowns has accelerated business along this line, and the manufacturers report a most satisfactory Season. Orchids, gardenias, lilies of the valley, roses and tiny French bouquets made up of a variety of very small flowers are among those favored, while large gold and silver and black and white roses are shown the preference for use with evening gowns."

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As an inspiration to patriotism and in lasting recognition of the navy's historic past, Rear Admiral Andrews, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, would give the American Dreadnaughts of the future the names of memorable vessels. The law now requires the naming of battleships in honor of the states. Admiral Andrews, in his annual report made public to-day, suggests the revival of such names as the Ranger, the first ship commanded by Paul Jones; the Alfred, the first vessel to fly the American flag; the Niagara, flagship of Perry on Lake Erie; and the Bon Homme Richard, the Constitution, the Constellation, the Congress and the Franklin.

The American navy had a substantial growth both in material and personnel during the last fiscal year, according to the report. The fleet of warships was increased by 148,852 tons, comprising seven battleships, two armored cruisers and sixteen smaller vessels, while to the personnel there were added 234 officers and 2,053 enlisted men.

The admiral strongly urges the removal of a legal limitation upon the employment of retired officers by firms filling government contracts, holding that the government would profit much by such employment of skilled officers.

Unless something is done to redistribute the present force of officers in the various grades there is certain to be in the near future a terrible condition of stagnation, the admiral asserts. The prospects are that a junior lieutenant would be fourteen years in that grade, and could not become a commander under 38 years of age.

The Navy Department is about to submit to Congress a complete scheme for the creation of a naval reserve, which will double our naval force in time of war.

WEST LIBERTY

John and Walter Light and Harlow Flanders are at work for E. Jacobs, on the hay press.

A. E. Nash and wife called on S. T. Overlock Sunday.

Roswell Pinkham was in Waldo-boro Friday on business.

Mrs. Eliza Overlock, who fell fracturing her wrist is gaining slowly.

Miss Alice Henderson and Miss Rowell of North Union called on some of the former's many friends in this place. Miss Henderson formerly taught school here, and by her kind, genial disposition she won the hearts of all of her scholars and the respect and friendship of the parents and it is hoped she will again teach in this place.

The deer season closed here Dec. 15, and the following in town shot deer: Bert E. Cunningham, Burleigh Turner, E. W. Cunningham of Washington, Weston Carroll of Union, Edwin Batchelder and Bert Murray. It is supposed that many others were frightened to death.

Fred Procter, Harold Bowler and Clarence Foy of Palermo are pressing hay through this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Overlock and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cunningham, Sunday.

Miss Olive Brown was the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Turner, Sunday.

WEST BROOKLIN

Arthur Bridges and wife have gone to South Bluehill where Mr. Bridges will be employed for a few weeks.

David Bridges, who is employed on the Steamer Boothbay, is at home for the winter.

Miss Lucie Bridges is at work at Dr. Hagerthey's, at Sedgwick, for a short time.

Lucius B. Bridges, who has a fish trap at Gainite, is at home for the winter.

High school closed Friday after a term of 14 weeks. The teachers, Mr. Witham and Miss Skelton, have returned to their homes for their vacation.

Ahira Bridges who is on the Steamer Boothbay is at home for a few days.

Miss Flossie Carter has gone to South Bluehill where she is employed in a canning factory.

Winsor and Gaynell Bridges are at home from Hebron to spend their vacation.

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EAST LIBERTY

Mrs. O. W. Newhall and Ernest, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, have been sick with bad colds the past week.

Clement and Ida Quigg of East Palermo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Quigg, Sunday.

J. O. Adams, Jr., and family visited at Carl Adams', Sunday.

Among those who attended State Grange at Portland are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howes, Dan Little and Walter Ludwick.

R. E. Howes and wife of Sears-mont were at C. M. Howes' Sunday.

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CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Young visited relatives in Nobleboro last Sunday. T. W. Marshall and T. H. Payson of South Portland were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter of North Waldoboro have been in town. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Tolman and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives in Union.

Carl Fales, Ardrey Orff and Harold Robinson are attending commercial college in Rockland.

Mrs. Margaret Miller observed her 92d birthday anniversary last Saturday and a smarter woman for her years would be hard to find. She was well remembered by friends and all unite in wishing her many more years.

Frank B. Miller of Rockland was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Orff are in Portland this week attending State Grange.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual fair Wednesday, Dec. 11, and it was a success in every way. The proceeds amounting to over \$50. Mrs. Retta Farnham with many helpers had charge of the supper tables; Mrs. Mira Tolman and Mrs. Nellie Young the apron table; Miss A. Woodcock, Eda C. Young and Ina Creamer the fancy table; Mrs. Elsie Woodbury the post card table; Gladys Robinson and Eva Creamer the candy table, while Muriel Payson and Lillian Orff did a thriving business at the fish pond. To those who so kindly contributed for the fancy table and in any way helped to make the fair a success, the society extends its sincere thanks.

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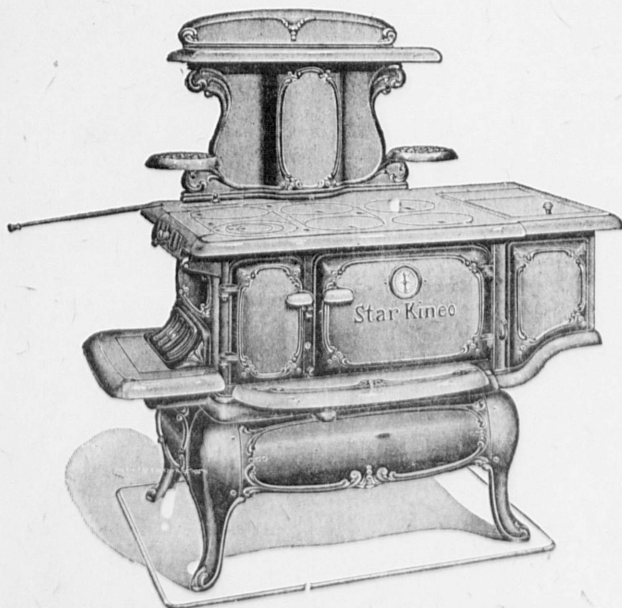
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HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saffon and daughter Florence of Somerville, Mass., spent several days with Mrs. Eva Harkness who has been ill for several months, extends thanks to his friends for their generous shower of birthday cards.

Forest Thomas is in Boston for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank Pearce is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libby, in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Calista Shibles and daughters Edith and Mrs. Bertha Ingraham of Rockport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harkness.

Miss Estelle Bartlett attended the Chapman concert in Rockland last week.

Mrs. Drucella Cole and sister, Mrs. Sylvester, are guests of Mrs. Cole's daughter, Mrs. Charles Simmons, in Union.

The Whist Club met at True's hall Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Barrett commenced school in North Hope this week.

Mrs. Richard Moody is employed on a boat running between Boston and Beverly.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank Payson Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Moody spent a few days in Lincolnville recently with Mrs. A. M. Moody.

Miss Carrie Quinn was a recent guest of Mrs. Herbert True in Lincolnville.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is visiting in Boston.

Miss Grace Drake of Camden is spending the week with Miss Mary Bills and Mrs. Mary Allen.

Miller Hobbs was on his way to Rockland with his hay press last Saturday afternoon, when near Charles Burgess' in West Rockport his colt got lively and crowded the other horse and Mr. Hobbs was thrown into the ditch where there were rocks and alder bushes. He held onto the reins and was dragged, the hind wheel running over his right side, but a little lower than the next forenoon. His left arm breaking both bones below the elbow. He was taken to the Knox hospital after Dr. Hart had set the bones and is in a very critical condition.

Edwin Wentworth of Lowell, Mass., a former Hope boy, fell from a staging Thursday, Dec. 14, striking on his head and causing concussion of the brain. He died the next forenoon. Mr. Wentworth was born 27 years ago. He was the son of Arthur and Mary (Heal) Wentworth and was one of a family of nine children. He leaves a widow who was Mrs. Maud Hunt of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Fairbanks, Mrs. Mildred McVoy and Miss Edna Wentworth; two brothers, Austin of Lowell and Elmer of Hope, and five sisters, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Roaks and Mrs. Huggard. Elmer Wentworth attended the funeral.

Frederick Kiple recently fell in his door yard and broke his leg above the knee.

Mrs. Miller Hobbs and son Roy were at the Knox hospital last Sunday to see Mr. Hobbs who was recently injured.

HAPPY REFLECTIONS



Mr. Bixby—Rastus, do you ever long for those good old days down south?
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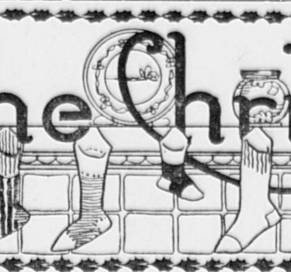


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Christmas Coming

SOME ASTOUNDING CROPS

Were Raised by Uncle Sam This Year—Enough and to Spare.

Record crops of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, rye, hay and rice were harvested this year, according to the final estimates of the department of agriculture, announced Monday. They confirmed the preliminary estimates made several months ago, in almost every instance. With a total value of \$1,144,900,000, the 11 principal crops estimated to last year, the price per bushel on Dec. 1 being 48.7 cents this year, against 61.8 cents last year.

Corn, the greatest crop of all, went almost 200,000,000 bushels beyond the record crop grown in 1906 and surpassed the 1911 crop by 59,258,000 bushels. The value of the crop, however, was less by \$64,000,000 than last year's, the price per bushel on Dec. 1 being 48.7 cents this year, against 61.8 cents last year.

The total wheat crop was 108,020,000 bushels greater than last year; oats, 49,600,000 bushels greater; barley, 63,384,000 bushels greater; rye, 2,545,000 bushels greater; buckwheat, 1,700,000 bushels greater; potatoes, 127,010,000 bushels greater; hay, 17,775,000 tons greater; tobacco, 57,716,000 pounds greater; and rice, 2,120,000 bushels greater.

WEST LINCOLNVILLE

Mrs. Albert Wentworth spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Ness, in Searsmont.

Several here have received cards announcing the marriage in Chicago of J. A. Annis to Miss Grace Matthews. They will make their home in Chicago this winter, but expect to come to his farm here in the spring.

Mrs. Anna Harkness received a large shower of cards on her birthday anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 14, and extends thanks to the many friends who sent them.

Mrs. Addie Lassell left Monday for Lewiston to visit her brother, Ed. Leadbetter.

Miss Kathleen Proctor is home from Castine for the holidays.

M. M. Wiley was a week-end guest of Daniel Martin in Appleton.

F. E. Wiley is in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fernald visited friends in West Rockport recently.

The Youngtown Sunday school is making preparations for a Christmas tree.

Miss Lyla Warren of Rockland spent Sunday with her parents here.

APPLETON

Mrs. Louisa Keene was remembered by her many friends with a shower of birthday cards on her 70th anniversary, Dec. 15.

Fred Schermerhorn who has been stopping with B. L. Mitchell for some months, left this week for Boston.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

The sewing circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary E. Currier and prepared a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morang were in Rockland Tuesday.

Miss Annie McLean is at home after spending several weeks in Belfast at G. B. Dyer's.

The Baptist church at Parkman has extended a call to Alexander Douglas to become its pastor. He will also supply the pulpit at Guilford.

Miss Clara Wadsworth is teaching at East Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simmons who have been very poorly are much improved.

Paul Lincoln of South Framingham, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. E. L. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Fuller have gone to Medford, Mass., for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Crooker and daughter Frances were recent guests at L. C. Johnson's.

A BAD STRAIGHT



Mrs. Gayboy—Just look at the clock, sir! Did you come home straight from the office?

Gayboy—Well, er, as straight as I could, Maria!

When Is a Man Old?

A man of 70 writes to the New York Times to complain because a reporter referred to a man of 60 as "aged." To the cub reporter it seems all right to refer to a man of 50 as "venerable."

Boston Globe.

Philosophy and Love

They had known each other a very long time, and they were joined together, perhaps by something more than friendship. The summer, with all its charms, was smiling for him; she was beautiful, and her eyes were like two large stars. But he was at Oxford studying, while she was a girl ready for marriage. Finally he decided that she was not in love with him, and in his soul he found a power that was stronger than love, which pushed him forward to the country of studies—a country containing no dreams or illusions.

He went to Africa for his holiday, and while passing his time idly he learned that she was married.

"It is an old story," said he, ironically, to himself, and tried to think he did not care about her.

Finally he wearied of the long trip, and came back, brown from the African sun, and languishing for her.

She had had time to lose her husband, and had finished mourning. But the capricious nature of this man drove him away as before.

At last he called upon her, thinking that at the door she would meet him with a shower of sweet reproaches. But she received him as always, apparently indifferent, with a good-hearted smile on her pink lips.

"She never loved me," he was thinking, with bitterness in his soul.

Seeing the cloud upon his forehead, she understood him and wanted to distract him by conversation.

"What is the matter with you today?" she asked him with apparent indifference. "You cover yourself with clouds of smoke in order not to look at me. I never saw you so nervous before. What is the matter with you?"

"Indeed, I have many reasons to be sad and nervous," he answered with a sigh.

"Show me your secret. Tell me all." He looked directly into her large eyes, but he read there only ordinary curiosity.

"I can't tell you."

"Because you don't help me."

"Because you don't have confidence in me," she answered, indifferently.

"I would be willing to tell you the secret on which the destiny of all the world depended," he said with emotion. "But you will not help me."

"How do you know?"

"I know it because it is not in your disposition, in your character; perhaps not in your blood or in your temperament."

"I am very anxious. Sit down here, look into my eyes, and explain those reproaches that wound me so cruelly."

"I have a very difficult task," he answered smiling, "but I will try. First let us take an example, such as one meets very often in the lives of two loving hearts."

"Somebody loves you, and is suffering because he is not sure of your love. His heart is breaking because of doubt, you won't see such sentiments; you won't do anything. Another woman would see the love, would notice the poison of deception, would put her hand on his shoulder and with one word finish all his suffering. You would never do that. You would keep the love as a snake near your breast. You would torture his soul, and you would rather die of love than show that you loved also."

She was listening to him with attention. Her sharp face reddened; her lips became purple; her black eyes were moist and bright; her bosom heaved, and she said faintly, "And this you are telling me sincerely."

"Sincerely—"

He would have spoken farther, but at this moment he felt two snow-white arms around his neck. The beautiful little head approached his face, the small mouth touched his hair, his burning forehead, his lighted eyes, and finally joined his lips in one long kiss.

Intoxicated and happy, he kept her in his arms, desiring to prolong infinitely this charming moment.

She drew her lips from his, hung on his neck, and looking into his eyes, whispered with wonderful sweetness: "Dear, you were mistaken."

French-Grown Havanas.

The world of smokers in France is to judge by letters and paragraphs in the newspapers, seriously agitated by a step recently taken by the government department which superintends the tobacco monopoly. It has ordered a supply of Havana and Maryland tobacco seed for plantation in France; and it openly proclaims its intention of selling tobacco raised from this newly imported seed as genuine Havana and Maryland. It certainly seems to be a proceeding of dubious commercial morality; and the assumption that the peculiar fascination of a Havana cigar or a pipeful of Virginia tobacco is due merely to the fact that it is grown from a certain seed, and not to any unique conditions of climate or manufacture, seems equally questionable—but the final word is with the monopoly.

Phosphate Rock Production.

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events
Dec. 21—Limerick Valley Pomona Grange meets with Penobscot View Grange, Glenbrook, Dec. 25—Annual Levee and Ball of American Hook and Ladder No. 1, at Arcade.
Dec. 30—Trotter's College Glee Club Concert and Band, at Temple hall.
Jan. 7—Supreme Court begins.
Jan. 16—Annual Fall and Levee of James F. Sears House Co., at Arcade.
Feb. 17-22—Annual Mammoth Food Fair at the Arcade.

A Christmas Song
Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
When forests hang with snow,
And o'er her forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yule-tide glow!
And Christmas is a solemn time,
Because, beneath the Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.
But not alone at Christmas time
Come holiday and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.
—Florence Evelyn Pratt

J. H. Flint & Son have lately installed a new National Cash Register. Everett L. Spear is erecting a large storehouse for lumber on his property opposite Rankin block.

J. F. Cooper is home from Portland, where he served on the petty jury in U. S. Court. He sat on one case.

W. H. Simmons has purchased the Knott Rankin storehouse at the foot of Rockland street, which he will move to another lot in the near future.

The steamer Gov. Bodwell has been hauled out at the South Railway where she is being fitted for winter service on the Rockland and Vinalhaven route.

Members of Bird Branch, I. S. S., are kindly requested to remember all shut-ins and aged people; also children not otherwise remembered in their vicinity with Christmas greetings.

Repairs are being made at the almshouse, the affairs of which are being conducted by Master Brewster in a manner that is very satisfactory to the board of overseers. The home is sheltering no persons this winter.

The main street window decorations are not perhaps what they used to be at the Christmas season, but they are all very attractive, and backed by goods and prices that make Rockland a popular shopping center.

Rev. D. H. Jones, who recently became pastor of the church in Mexico, has resigned the presidency of the Knox County Christian Endeavor Union. He much regrets that the change in pastorate from Jefferson to Mexico makes it impossible for him to carry out the plans which he had formulated for the work of the Union.

For the convenience of the children who are invited to attend the Elks' children's Christmas dinner, tickets for the dinner may be procured at Mr. MacAllister's office, 417 Main street. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, at the Elks Home, immediately following the morning session at the Empire Theatre, where the children are to be entertained in the forenoon.

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Cabbage, per pound	.12	Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb.	.35
8 Bars S. P. Soap	.25	Can Tomatoes	.12
8 Bars Lenox Soap	.25	2 Cans Condensed Milk	.15
25c Bottle Grape Juice	.14	Walnuts, per pound	.15
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Additional Talk of the Town will be found on page six.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Association will be held Monday evening, Dec. 30 in the Temple.

Bert Cummings, one of the Thordike hotel tinsorialists, knows oranges when he sees them. Can't fool him with grapefruit.

Claremont Commandery's installation takes place this Friday evening, the installing officer, Past Eminent Commander A. H. Newbert. The event is public to invited guests.

At the special meeting of Canton Lafayette Wednesday night the sentiment against disbanding was very strong. Instead it is said to be the intention to secure new recruits and hold some lively meetings. The Canton was inspected by Major L. L. Anderson of Camden.

Arrangements have been made at the postoffice in anticipation of the largest holiday business yet. The regular substitutes and seven additional carriers will be put on duty, making with the regular carriers a total force of 16. The delivery windows will remain open on Monday and Tuesday evenings until patrons have been cared for.

The poor children of this city will have their second annual special Christmas entertainment in Empire Theatre commencing at 10:15. Christ the head of the Salvation Army, has very kindly consented to assist the officials of the Empire in endeavoring to make the entertainment for the children a success. Bags of candy, fruit, etc., will be distributed to the children.

News has been received here of the sudden death in Smith's Flat, Calif., of Mrs. Lucy J. Lyon, who was a native of Rockland, and resided here until she was 12 years of age. She attended church services on the night of Dec. 1st, and next morning was found dead in bed. She had suffered from heart trouble and that was undoubtedly the cause of her sudden demise. The deceased had a number of relatives in this city, including the Ulmers at the Meadows and Miss Emma Alden.

Thursday's papers announce the death of Will Carleton, the poet, journalist and lecturer—famous early in his literary career as the author of "Over the Hills to the Poor House." Twenty-odd years ago, on Odd Fellows avenue, if memory serves us correctly Will Carleton lectured in what is now the Arcade. A northeast storm, which had the effect of greatly limiting the size of the audience, developed to one of great intensity during the evening, and some of the audience had perilous experiences in reaching home. The storm was probably the worst that Rockland has had in a quarter century.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Lemuel A. Grant wish to express heartiest thanks to Edwin Libby Relief Corps, relatives and friends who have been so kind to them in their bereavement.

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Thomaston and Warren Form Temporary Organization for Association Work—An Important Knox County Conference in February.

Y. M. C. A. activities in other towns have been receiving consideration this week from General Secretary Smith of the Rockland Y. M. C. A., and good progress is reported at Warren and Thomaston.

In Warren Monday night there was a union meeting at the Congregational church. Robert Walker, Rev. R. H. Carey, Rev. D. T. Burgh, Loring Packard and E. E. Jameson were named as executive committee with power to act. The citizens were very enthusiastic over the matter and may be relied upon to do whatever is asked of them.

There was a meeting in Thomaston Tuesday night when E. S. Stearns, Charles A. Benner, A. E. Strout, Edward Brown, George H. H. H. Levi Seavey and E. O. B. Bugges were appointed an advisory committee to have charge of setting up the work in that town. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Men's League entertainment course Thursday evening. Landon is a young man of extraordinary versatility.

The Courier-Gazette received a call Wednesday from its youngest subscriber, Alvah C. Knowles of Eastham, Mass. He is now six years old, and the paper has been sent in his name since his first birthday anniversary. He has made a very proper beginning.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Grace Winslow; Vice Grand, Mrs. Lizzie Seavey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ella Achorn; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie French; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie House. These, with officers to be appointed, will be publicly installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

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Robbins—Deer Isle, November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robbins, a son.
Green—Rockland, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Green, a daughter.
Geary—Vinalhaven, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Geary, a son.
Wright—Vinalhaven, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, a daughter.

DIED

Grant—Rockland, two in, Nellie A. (Fickett) wife of Lemuel A. Grant, aged 38 years, 7 months.
Lockliffe—Rockland, Dec. 18, Lizzie S. (Romer) widow of Oliver Lockliffe, aged 78 years, 5 months, 7 days.
Wyllie—Warren, Dec. 18, Alice, wife of George N. Wyllie, aged 78 years.
Lyons—Smith's Flat, Advt., Dec. 2, Mrs. Lucy J. Lyon, formerly of Rockland, aged 67 years, 1 month, 7 days.
Wentworth—Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15, Edwin Wentworth, formerly of Hope, aged 57 years.
Blackington—Rockland, Dec. 15, Lizzie (His been widow of Nelson U. Blackington, aged 44 years, 10 months, 6 days.
Simmons—Cranberry Island, Friendship, December 9, Sylvia E. (Burns) wife of Joseph G. Simmons, aged 56 years, 11 months.
Eaton—Little Deer Isle, December 6, Mrs. Emma Crockett.
Merchant—Vinalhaven, Andrew Merchant, aged 83 years.
Young—Vinalhaven, James Young, aged 88 years.
Robbins—Union, December 18, Charles A. Robbins, aged 64 years.
Cummings—Appleton, December 16, Susan, wife of David Cummings, aged 72 years.



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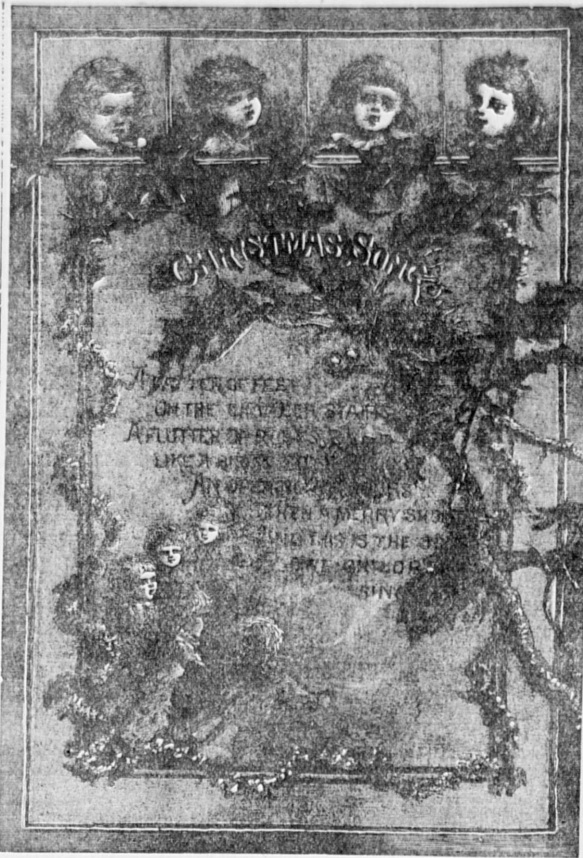
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Talk of the Town

Solon S. Cahill, who died in Bruns-
wick last Sunday, was well known to
many Knox county persons. He was
station agent at Brunswick 20 years,
and was one of the founders of New
Meadows Inn.

The Salvation Army team will be
collecting foodstuff next Tuesday.
Ensign Corbett is still anxious for
more pies, bread, sugar, etc., in fact
anything to fill a real Christmas
basket. Her phone number is 514.

Former Congressman Charles E.
Littlefield has been in Portland this
week as counsel in a case before the
U. S. court. He was registered at
the Falmouth hotel, and the same
page of the register bore the name of
Senator Obadiah Gardner.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to
the roof of a building occupied by
Rising's garage and E. H. Maxey's
cabinet shop, Tuesday noon. The
Berry Hose Co.'s stand is just across
the street, and the fire ladders were
quickly drenching the blazing roof.
Excitement large, damage small.

That City Clerk Knowlton was a
crack billiard player in his younger
days is known, probably to very few
persons, as he is too modest to dis-
cuss his own exploits. That he has
not forgotten how to handle the cue
he occasionally demonstrates in the
evening games at Republican head-
quarters.

The shortest days in the year are
now with us, although it may not
seem so to the busy clerks in Main
street stores. Wednesday was 8
hours, 51 minutes long and there will
be no change in the length of the day
until next Wednesday when you can
light the gas one second later. The
rising sun continues to be tardier and
tardier, however, until the new year
comes in.

Same as last year Ensign Corbett
is arranging for a Christmas home
day for the stranger within our gates,
seamen, lumbermen, or anyone who
has no place where they can spend
their Christmas day. They are cor-
dially invited to the Salvation Army
hall, where members of the Army
will gladly welcome anyone. Sand-
wiches, cake, pies, etc., coffee and
cocoa will be served, and old-fash-
ioned games played in the evening.

Rockland Commercial College is
well attended this fall. The register
shows many pupils from surrounding
towns. Those recently enrolled are:
Harold Robinson, South Cushing;
Carl S. Fales and Andrew O. Cus-
hing; M. H. Shaw and Elizabeth Mc-
Coy, Thomaston; T. F. Gushee, Ap-
pleton; Albert M. Riley, St. George;
M. L. Beckett and Curtis Thomas,
Islesboro; Arthur H. Cain and Frank
S. Prescott, Rockland.

Rev. B. P. Judd, a former pastor of
Pratt Memorial M. E. church is to
leave Bar Harbor before the close of
the year, having been transferred to
the pastorate of a church in Porto
Rico. The Judds have a large circle
of friends in this city, who will be
sorry to have them leave the East
Maine Conference, but who will fol-
low them with best wishes wherever
they may go. Mr. Judd has been
pastor of the Bar Harbor church
about a year and one-half, going
there from Rockland.

The rabbit hunting expedition last
Sunday had for its destination Goose
Falls, near Cape Rosier, Castine.
Twenty-six bunnies were bagged.
John Stevens, Lincoln McRae and
Reuel Whitney being tied for high
line. The hunters who got skunked
attributed it to the fact that there
were 13 in the party. Saturday night,
Dec. 28, another party will start for
Round Pond, the topography and
contents of which are so well known
to Capt. Butman that he ought to be
able to bag some game on that oc-
casion.

The crew of the Whitehead Life-
saving Station needs a motorboat,
both for their own convenience and
the efficiency of the service. This is
no newfangled idea, but one that has
often impressed itself upon those who
have been brought into contact with
the affairs of that busy station and
the immense territory that it covers.
Another instance was seen last week,
when, after bringing the leaky
schooner Mildred May to this port,
Capt. Alton Maker and his life-sav-
ers started to row back to the White-
head station. While in the lee of
Owl's head they made rapid progress,
but the moment they rounded that
promontory their troubles began. Off
Ash Island the rowers were unable
to make an appreciable advance
against the heavy southwest gale and
strong current. Drenched to the skin,
half frozen and thoroughly exhausted,
they turned about and put into Cres-
cent Beach, where they were enter-
tained with splendid hospitality at
Fred M. Smith's home.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Luther McCarty May Claim Heavy-
weight Championship--Other Sport-
ing Matters.

Luther McCarty, the cowboy boxer
by his decisive victory last Tuesday
night in Los Angeles over the battle-
scarred veteran Jim Flynn, not only
jolted the Queensberry rules, but
also placed himself in the front rank
of the white heavyweights of America.
If McCarty should whip Al Palmer
on New Year's Day he undoubtedly
will claim the heavyweight champion-
ship of America. Then would come the
question of McCarty's ability to de-
fend the title successfully against Jess
Willard, who beat the cow puncher
handily in New York, and Gunboat
Smith, one of the most formidable
hitters in the heavyweight division.

As McCarty is on record with the
announcement that in the event of his
defeating all the white heavies he will
draw the color line, it looks very
much as if the negro candidates for
the honors will not get a chance to
battle with the white-skinned fighters.
Thus the winner of a bout between
Jeannette and Langford, the leading
negro heavies, would hold the black
title, while the victory in Tom Mc-
Carty's tournament would be the
white champion. Johnson, having
eliminated himself from pugilism, and
in addition having been barred by the
authorities of all countries, is out
of the competition, and will not be
considered further.

Philip Jones, star right half back,
has been elected captain of the Ban-
gor high school football team for the
coming year. Wonder if he will at-
tempt to certain unanswered corre-
spondence in which Rockland High
is interested?

April to will be the opening day in
both the American and National
Leagues. President Ban B. Johnson
of the former organization announced
Tuesday night. The season will close
Oct. 4 in the East, and Oct. 5 in the
West.

Elden W. Hanks of Augusta is to
stage one of the greatest boxing at-
tractions ever held in the state in
August. Thursday, Dec. 26. For the
principal bout he has secured Left
Madden of South Boston and Arthur
Pelkey of Pittsfield, Mass. Madden
has defeated Carl Morris and Al Pal-
mer, while Pelkey is yet to take the
count. They will weigh in at 210
pounds. He has also secured several
fine preliminaries.

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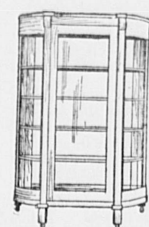
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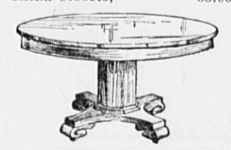
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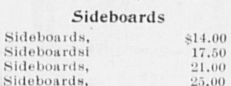
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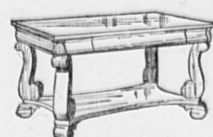
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GREEN'S ISLAND

U. S. S. Hibiscus was here recent-
ly and landed coal for the light sta-
tion.
Bradford Bray shot a large loon a
few days ago.
Fred Robbins and Bradford Bray
spent Thursday in Rockland.
Mrs. Rilla Bray and daughter Flora,

Mrs. Lillian Robbins and Irene Har-
mon were in Vinalhaven last Satur-
day doing Christmas shopping.

Flora Bray has lost a pet coon cat,
which they think must have been
caught in one of the numerous mink
traps that are set on this island or
shot by some hunter.

Looking After the Nickel.
Alfred, aged five, had intently
watched his mother place a coin in a
telephone box and speak to his father.
When the latter returned home in the
evening Alfred eagerly inquired: "Did
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1,730 vessels which suffered accidents. All these vessels except 59 were aided by the life saving service. The total estimated value of the vessels and cargoes was \$3,248,305, of which amount \$2,008,135 represents the value of property lost. Mr. Kimball attributes a large measure of the success of his service to the motor life saving boats now used. Of 3,678 persons brought ashore, 2,609 were carried in power boats. The net expenditures for the maintenance of the service last year amounted to \$2,346,801.



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MARITIME MATTERS

Forty-Ton Locomotive Makes Quick Trip Across Bay—Shipping News of Current Interest.

A 40-ton locomotive, which has been in use at the Benvenue Granite Works, Stonington, made a quick sea trip this week when it was brought here in the schooner Wawenock, by Capt. John Snow. Capt. Snow left this port at 10 a. m. Tuesday and at 9 a. m. the following day the locomotive was on the wharf at Rockland. It will be taken to Roanoke, Va.

L. I. Snow & Co. are repairing the schooner Mildred May, before reported as striking on Gangway Ledge. A lower, stem and forward keel are necessary. The steamer Gov. Bodwell was hauled out on the South Railway Thursday. The Maine Central steamer Norumbega will not leave the Rockland before next month.

After encountering severe gales in the Bay of Fundy during the past three weeks, the American schooner F. H. Odiorne has been towed to Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan. The Odiorne is full of water and will be taken to St. John for repairs. The schooner, loaded with lumber, left St. John Nov. 26 for New York, but was unable to clear the bay.

Sch. William Mason is hauled up at Bicknell's wharf for the winter. Sch. Gen. Adelbert Ames is hauled up at Snow's wharf for the winter. Sch. Wawenock is chartered to load the lumber cargo of the wrecked Sch. E. Merriam. It will be taken to New York.

Sch. Caroline Gray is chartered to load coal in New York for Boothbay Harbor.

Sch. Fannie & Fay is loading stone at Long Cove for New York.

Sch. Daniel McLeod is chartered to load coal in New York for Vinalhaven.

Sch. Sarah L. Davis is at Boston, discharging lumber from Bangors.

Sch. E. Marie Brown arrived in Savannah the 15th from New York and will load lumber for the latter port.

Sch. Helvetia arrived at Brunswick the 13th, will load lumber at Sattola River for Portland.

Sch. Hattie Dunn arrived at New York the 18th with lumber from Wiggins, S. C.

MARTINIQUE JUSTICE (?)

Capt. Fred B. Balano Expresses His Opinion of It on His Return to Boston.

The following in Wednesday's Boston Herald will be read with interest in Knox county seafaring circles: "Capt. Fred B. Balano has returned to Boston from Fort de France with a very poor opinion of Martinique justice. Capt. Balano visited the island to attend the trial of Miguel Vincent, Spanish cook of the schooner Margaret Thomas, charged with murdering Capt. J. W. Balano, master of that vessel. Capt. Balano, son of the murdered man, openly charges that the courts of Martinique are prejudiced against Americans and the feeling is very bitter.

"Though Vincent declared he had shot Capt. Balano in self-defence, testimony was introduced to show the cook fired the first shots while the schooner's master was asleep in a hammock on the after deck.

"The jury comprised 12 negroes and the trial occupied six days, the jury being permitted to go home at night.

Capt. Balano, at personal expense, took with him to Fort de France First Mate Cook and two sailors of the Margaret Thomas, as witnesses. Despite testimony of these men and that of two French physicians and the American consul, Vincent was found not guilty.

"Vincent is reported to be on his way to this city, where he has relatives."

ROCKVILLE

Arthur Fitzgerald and sisters, Anna and Iona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oxten last week.

Mrs. Fannie Brewster has returned after spending a week in Lewiston.

L. E. Larsson has had the telephone installed in his residence.

Mrs. W. P. Richardson and Miss Lottie Ewell returned Thursday after spending a week in Portland.

Mrs. Clara Carroll spent last Sunday in Camden with her mother, Mrs. Alice Robbins.

School closed today after a successful term, taught by Miss Amy Carroll. Saturday there will be a Christmas tree in the schoolroom for the scholars.

W. A. Keene is a guest of his brother, C. U. Keene, in Portland.

Mrs. Georgia Flske has sold her farm to Mr. O'Neil. She has bought a house on Cedar street, Rockland, where she moved last week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement and to those who contributed floral offerings at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Maria Antoinette Metcalf. We would especially thank the members of the Fred A. Norwood Relief Corps and the employees of the R. T. & C. Street Railway.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT
Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Vinalhaven in the County of Knox, State of Maine, for the year 1912.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Vinalhaven aforesaid, for the year 1912, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15

THOMASTON

Little Milton Grob, who met with a painful accident two weeks ago is much improved. In attempting to remove a pan of boiling hot cocoa from the stove it upset and the contents poured down over his right leg scalding it severely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilchrist, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, arrived home Wednesday night.

George H. Robinson of Portland was at the Knox House a few days this week.

Christmas will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning with an appropriate sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Don't forget the supper and dance at the Counce hall this evening. Music by Singleton's.

Capt. Amos A. Dow, who has been in New York a few weeks arrived home Tuesday morning.

George A. Grob left last week for Portland, where he is in the employ of a concrete construction company.

H. M. Overlock left last week for Massachusetts for a week.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the choir will be assisted by Stanley Cushing.

Miss Alice Goodale of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearson, Main street.

Christmas services will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday both morning and evening.

In the morning the choir will be assisted by Otho Hatch of Rockland, and the pastor Rev. S. H. Sargent will deliver an appropriate sermon.

In the evening union services will be observed at seven o'clock, when the cantata "The Choir Angelic" will be presented by the choir, assisted by Miss Mary Jordan, violinist, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Miss Retta Wall, Lee Walker, Rev. A. I. Oliver and Willis Vinal. A silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the choir.

Miss Frances Tibbets of Rockland was the guest of relatives in town Wednesday.

Capt. Frank E. Watts of the schooner R. W. McDuff arrived home Tuesday morning from Providence.

Mrs. J. E. Kinney and daughter Sarah of George were in town Tuesday.

Charles T. Copeland left Thursday for Boston and New York for a week or ten days.

The young ladies of Miss Christine Moore's Sunday school class entertained friends at the vestry Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Allene Hall left Tuesday for Livermore Falls, where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks before coming to Massachusetts for the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Newbert of Friendship, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, is assisting at the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Miss Lucy Jacobs gave a handkerchief shower Friday in honor of Miss Ruth Linell.

Thomas R. McCall is employed at R. W. Walsh's store through the holidays.

The public schools close Friday afternoon for the Christmas recess.

Miss Elizabeth Washburn is spending two weeks in Portland.

Miss Blanche Creamer left last Friday for Boston, where she has employment.

Earl Pettigill has returned from New York, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Miss Jennie Conlon left Thursday for Boston, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Reed spent a few days with relatives in Danverscott Mills this week.

Miss Edna Young of Cushing was in town Thursday.

Mrs. George Wyllie of Oyster River died early Wednesday morning after an illness of ten days. Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at her late residence.

Miss Crandon's Loyal Legionaries were addressed Thursday afternoon by Rev. E. S. Ufford in the M. E. vestry. He used his life-line and drew from them and the other parts of his apparatus some telling lessons on temperance.

EAST WARREN

Arthur Gregory is home from Colby college for the holidays.

Charles McKellar has sold his farm to Rockland parties who will occupy it in the spring.

Mrs. A. E. Crockett was in Rockland last Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Blackington.

Frank Cates of Cutler is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cates.

Katherine Gregory is expected home this week from Lexington where she is teaching.

John Rankin and Clarence Payson of Camden were at Charles McKellar's last Sunday.

Schools close today for one week.

IT DIDN'T LAST



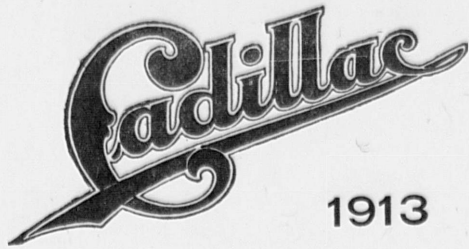
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New Potatoes, bu. 70c	.18	Kerosene Oil, 5 gals.	.50	
New Cabbages, 100 lbs. \$1.00	.25	5 gal. Oil Cans	.50	
Yellow Turnips, bu. 50c	.12	New Country Butter, per lb.	.33	
per lb.	.015	Butterine, 18c lb. 3 lbs. pail	.50	
Winter Apples, bbl.	1.50	30 lb. box	4.50	
Sour Krout, 4c lb.	.20	Pure Cider Vinegar, gal.	.17	
Tripe, 5c lb.	.65	Fancy Selected Eggs, 30c doz.	5 doz. 1.40	
Salt Mackerel, 10c lb. or Kit	2.00	Strawberry Preserves, 10 lb. pail	.80	
Tongues & Sounds, 10c lb. or Kit	2.00	Preserves (assorted) 10c jar	3 jars .25	
Pickled Salmon, 10c lb. or Kit	2.00	Pure (home made) Apples Jelly, tumb.	.10	
White Fish, 5c lb. or Kit	1.00	3 for	.25	
(Same as Salt Mackerel only White)		Tomato Catsup, 10c bottle	3 bottles .25	
New Salted Dry Fish, per lb.	.05	Worcestershire, Pepper & A 1 Sauce,		
22 lbs. for	1.00	Horse Radish, Onion Salad, Maple		
Soda Crackers, lb. 07 1/2c bbl. lb.	.06 1/2	Syrup, bottle	.08	
Pilot Bread, lb. 7 1/2c bbl. lb.	.06 1/2	Cape Cod Cranberries per qt.	.10	
Common Crackers, lb. 7c bbl. lb.	.06	Starfish, 5c lb. 7 lbs.	.25	
Oyster Crackers, 7 1/2c lb. 25 lbs.	.06	Pop Corn, 7c lb. 4 lbs.	.25	
box, lb.	.06 1/2	Florida Oranges, 1/2 doz. 13c doz.	.25	
Pea, Y. E. or Kidney Beans, qt. 11c pk.	.80	Lemons, 2 for	.05	
Whole or Split Peas, qt. 10c pk.	.75	Mixed Nuts, lb.	.15	
Lenox Soap, 8 bars 25c box 100 bars 3.00		New Walnuts, lb.	.17	
American Family, 7 bars 25c box		Peanuts, per qt.	.05	
100 bars	3.35	Cassanahs, lb.	.10	
Swifts Laundry, 12 bars 25c box		New Eggs, 15c pkgs. 10c 10c boxes	.05	
100 bars	1.75	Cluster Raisins, (on stems), per lb.	.15	
Choice Sugar Corn, can Se doz.	.85	2 lbs.	.25	
Best Maine Sugar Corn, 12 1/2c cans	.10	New Broken Candy, 10c lb. 3 lbs.	.25	
3 cans 25c dozen	1.15	Peanut Butter, 13c lb. 2 lbs.	.25	
Choice Tomatoes, can 10c dozen	1.10	Molasses Kisses, 13c lb. 2 lbs.	.25	
Best Tomatoes, can 12 1/2c dozen	1.35	Vanilla Choc. Drops, 15c lb. 2 lbs.	.25	
Peas, 10c can 3 cans 25c dozen	.90	Small Peppermints, 10c lb. 3 lbs.	.25	
Best Early June, can 12 1/2c dozen	1.40	Gum Drops, 10c lb. 3 lbs.	.25	
String Beans, can Se dozen	.85	Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 25c boxes	.15	
Baked Beans, can Se dozen	.75	Persim or Spicamint Gum, 3 pkgs.	.25	
Pumpkin or Squash, 10c can 3 cans	.25	Toilet Paper, 4c pkg. 7 pkgs.	.25	
Cal. Peaches, 20c cans 15c 2 cans	.25	Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	.25	
Best Pink Salmon, can 10c dozen	1.10	Flax or Shindola, can	.08	
Condensed Milk, can 10c dozen	.85	Sage or Poultry Seasoning, can	.25	
Evaporated Milk, can Se dozen	.85	Best Brooms,	.10	
30c Fancy Coffee (whole or ground) lb.	.30	Whisk Brooms,	.10	
Fancy Selected Coffee, 35c cans	.30	Silver Polish, box	.05	
Formosa Oolong Tea, 1/2 lb. 25c pkg.	.22	50c Lanterns	.35	
Ceylon Tea, 1/2 lb. 30c pkg.	.22	Parlor Matches, 5c boxes 3 for	.10	
Formosa Oolong Tea, 1 lb. 40c pkg.	.22	Ammonia, 5c Ten Cent cuts	.30	
Best Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	.09	Little Trooper, Sky Light, K. T.	.25	
3 pkgs. 25c 14 pkgs.	1.00	Blue Eye, 5 Ten Cent cuts	.25	
New Prunes, 9c lb. 3 lbs.	.50	Union Leader, Cockade, Red Indian,	.05	
15 lbs.	1.00	H. O. 2 pkgs.	.05	
Evaporated Peaches, 10c lb. 3 lbs.	.25	New England Smoke, 10c bags	.05	
Evaporated Apples, 8c lb. 4 lbs.	.25	Monoma Cigars, box (50)	1.50	
New Citron, 1/2 lb.	.07	444 Cigars, box (25)	1.65	
New Dates, lb.	.07	Auto Cigars, box (50)	1.65	
Currents, pkg.	.05	J. W. A. Cigars, box (12)	.90	
Best Flour, bag 75c bbl.	5.50	Swamp Root, Peruna, Lydia Pink-		
Duluth Imperial, bag 75c bbl.	5.75	ham's Comp., Wampole's Cod		
Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs.	5.40	Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion,		
100 lbs.	5.40	Pierce's New Discovery, bottle	.75	
Brown Sugar, lb.	.05	Hood's Sarsaparilla, bottle	.80	
Pulv. Sugar, 7c lb. 15 lbs.	1.00	Dr. Sullivan's Sure Solvent, bottle	.50	
Cut Leaf Sugar, 9c lb. 3 lbs.	.25	6 bottles	2.50	
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7c pkg. 4 for	.25	Minard's or Johnson's Liniment,		
Fine Salt, 20c bags 15c 2 bags	.25	Atwood's Bitters or Mrs. Winslow's		
Choice Rice, 1 lb. bags	.07	Soothing Syrup, bottle	.20	
Best Rice, 1 lb. bag 9c 3 bags	.25	Pitcher's Castoria, bottle	.15	
Good Rice, 5c lb. 6 lbs.	.25	True's Pinworm Elixir, bottle	.28	
Tapioea, 7c lb. 4 lbs.	.25	White Pine Cough Syrup, bottle	.19	
Rolled Oats, 7c pkg. 4 pkgs.	.25	Malted Milk, 50c jars 35c 10c jars	.05	
Cooked Rolled Oats, 5c pkg. 6 pkgs.	.25	Bromo Quinine, box	.18	
Quaker Corn Flakes, 7c pkg. 4 pkgs.	.25	Peroxide, 10c bottle 3 bottles	.25	
Graham Flour, 5 lb. pkgs.	.17	Sulphur or Salts, 5c lb. 6 lbs.	.25	
Granulated Meal, pkg.	.10	Cut Price on all Medicines		
Buckwheat, 13c pkg. 2 pkgs.	.25	Lean or Fat Salt Pork, lb.	.12	
Gelatine or Mince Meat, pkg.	.08	Corned Beef, 12c lb. 50 lbs.	5.00	
Shredded Coconut, pkg.	.05	Beef Roasts, per lb.	.12	
Falconiel, 10c pkg.	.05	Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	.18	
(Strawberry, Raspberry and Lemon)		Leg Lamb, lb.	.10	
Corn Starch, 6c pkg. 5 pkgs.	.25	Fore Lamb, lb.	.12 1/2	
Crow or S. P. Cream Tartar, pkg.	.09	Stew Lamb 10c Chops lb.	.13	
3 pkgs.	.25	Pork Roasts or Chops, lb.	.08	
Crow or Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg.	.09	Beef Steak, lb.	.18	
3 pkgs.	.25	Best Rump Steak, lb.	.25	
Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake 15c 7 cakes 1.00		Breakfast Bacon, lb.	.18	
Cocoa, 25c cans 18c 3 cans	.50	Smoked Shoulders, lb.	.14	
10c cans	.05	Ham (to fry or boil)	.20	
Alspice, Pepper, Cassia, Cloves,		Salted Dandelion Greens, lb.	.08	
Ginger, Ground Nutmegs, pkg.	.07	Boneless Skinned Hams (sugar cured)		
4 pkgs.	.25	weigh 10 to 14 lbs. each, per lb.	.15	
Vanilla, Lemon, etc. per bottle	.10	Same price on Wash Boilers, Coal		
3 bottles	.30	Hods, Wash Tubs, etc. as last advertised.		
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Compound Lard, 10c lb. 60 lb. tubs	.10			
per lb. 9c 30 lb. tubs, lb. 9 1/2c 20				
lb. tubs, lb. 9 1/2c 10 lb. pails	1.00			
5 lb. pails	.55			
60c Pure Fancy Molasses, gal.	.45			
Keg Free, 5 gals.	2.25			
50c Pure Ponce Molasses, gal.	.35			

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CAMDEN

Guy Gray left last week for Boston where he will visit for a few days.

Howard Beedy of Yale college has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charles Walden of the A. H. Berry Shoe Co. of Portland was in town Thursday on business enroute to his home in Belfast.

The weekly pleasure dance usually given on Thursday evenings at Camden opera house will be given Wednesday evening, Christmas night, and it is hoped will bring out the usual crowd. Amateur night Tuesday as usual.

Miss Marian Pillsbury left Thursday for Boston where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Sue Keefe.

Mary S. Fogler left this week for Danvers, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

The annual election of officers of Knox Temple Pythian Sisters was held Tuesday evening and the following officers chosen: M. E. S. Mrs. Estelle Duffy; E. S. Mrs. Nellie Prince; E. J. Mrs. Florence Sprawl; Manager, Mrs. Esther Ogier; M. of R. & S. Mrs. Mollie Fuller; M. of F. Mrs. Cora Bishop; Protector, Mrs. Arvilla Simmons; Guard, Mrs. Ethel Wells; P. C. Mrs. Cora Drinkwater; trustee, Marcellus Metcalf.

The installation will be held in January, the date to be given later.

Alden Allen is at home from Colby to spend the holidays with his mother.

William H. Cotter of Salem, Mass., and Charles F. Boehler of Camden, N. Y., have returned to their homes, having been in town the past few weeks. They are landscape architects and here in the interests of the summer property of Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks' recess.

The engagement of Miss Emma Sewell Alden, daughter of Mrs. Henry Alden of Camden to George Macdonald of New York City is announced.

James Lapraik has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to about again, although not fully recovered.

John Soper, formerly a blacksmith in Camden, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Massachusetts general hospital this week.

True Hugh Ross of Bangor is on the Railway receiving repairs.

Miss Marian Knowlton is clerking in Achorn's during the holiday season.

Freda Ellem's is clerking in F. C. Beale's during the holidays.

J. A. Havener, the Rockport monologue artist, who was received with roars of applause at the opera house Tuesday evening in his comic character sketch, "Our Country Cousin," will appear as a special added attraction at Rockland Theatre, Christmas afternoon and evening.

EAST WALDOBORO

Chester Bennett, who has been confined to the house by illness is convalescent.

Ed. Waterman and sister of South Waldoboro were at C. A. Fogler's Worcesterhouse, Pepper & A 1 Sauce, Horse Radish, Onion Salad, Maple Syrup, bottle.

Cape Cod Cranberries per qt. .10 Starfish, 5c lb. 7 lbs. .25 Pop Corn, 7c lb. 4 lbs. .25 Florida Oranges, 1/2 doz. 13c doz. .25 Lemons, 2 for .05

Mixed Nuts, lb. .15 New Walnuts, lb. .17 Peanuts, per qt. .05 Cassanahs, lb. .10

New Eggs, 15c pkgs. 10c 10c boxes .05 Cluster Raisins, (on stems), per lb. .15 2 lbs. .25

New Broken Candy, 10c lb. 3 lbs. .25 Peanut Butter, 13c lb. 2 lbs. .25 Molasses Kisses, 13c lb. 2 lbs. .25

Vanilla Choc. Drops, 15c lb. 2 lbs. .25 Small Peppermints, 10c lb. 3 lbs. .25 Gum Drops, 10c lb. 3 lbs. .25

Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 25c boxes .15 Persim or Spicamint Gum, 3 pkgs. .25 Toilet Paper, 4c pkg. 7 pkgs. .25

Clothes Pins, 3 doz. .25 Flax or Shindola, can .08 Sage or Poultry Seasoning, can .25

Best Brooms, .10 Whisk Brooms, .10 Silver Polish, box .05

50c Lanterns .35 Parlor Matches, 5c boxes 3 for .10 Ammonia, 5c Ten Cent cuts .30

Little Trooper, Sky Light, K. T. .25 Blue Eye, 5 Ten Cent cuts .25 Union Leader, Cockade, Red Indian, .05

H. O. 2 pkgs. .05 New England Smoke, 10c bags .05

Monoma Cigars, box (50) 1.50 444 Cigars, box (25) 1.65

Auto Cigars, box (50) 1.65 J. W. A. Cigars, box (12) .90

Swamp Root, Peruna, Lydia Pinkham's Comp., Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Pierce's New Discovery, bottle .75

Hood's Sarsaparilla, bottle .80 Dr. Sullivan's Sure Solvent, bottle .50 6 bottles 2.50

Minard's or Johnson's Liniment, Atwood's Bitters or Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, bottle .20

Pitcher's Castoria, bottle .15 True's Pinworm Elixir, bottle .28

White Pine Cough Syrup, bottle .19 Malted Milk, 50c jars 35c 10c jars .05

Bromo Quinine, box .18 Peroxide, 10c bottle 3 bottles .25 Sulphur or Salts, 5c lb. 6 lbs. .25

Cut Price on all Medicines Lean or Fat Salt Pork, lb. .12

Corned Beef, 12c lb. 50 lbs. 5.00 Beef Roasts, per lb. .12

Sirloin Roasts, per lb. .18 Leg Lamb, lb. .10

Fore Lamb, lb. .12 1/2 Stew Lamb 10c Chops lb. .13

Pork Roasts or Chops, lb. .08 Beef Steak, lb. .18

Best Rump Steak, lb. .25 Breakfast Bacon, lb. .18 Smoked Shoulders, lb. .14

Ham (to fry or boil) .20 Salted Dandelion Greens, lb. .08

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SOUTH HOPE

No school last Friday as the teacher, Mrs. George Taylor, was visiting the other schools in town. Charles Weymouth of Rockland, has been in town the past week moving the Alford barn across the road. Mrs. C. E. Dunbar is home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Clark, West Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were in Rockland Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Lassell entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Mary Saunders of West Rockport, Mrs. Ida Watts and daughters Irene and Esther of South Hope and Mrs. E. R. Porter of West Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Retta Porter of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Lassell. Arthur Sturtevant of Spruce Mt. Farm is visiting his sister in China.

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Ladies' and Gents' Wallets
Writing Sets

Box Stationery
Scholars' Pencil Boxes
Diaries—Bibles
Christmas Cards—Calendars
Dennison Paper Novelties

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George H. Gardiner, Manager,
Thomaston.

MAINE NEWS NOTES

A Chatty Collection of Current Events in the Good Old Pine Tree State.

The Commonwealth Shoe Co. opened its shop in Skowhegan this week.

John Ward, the well-known stallion owned by Horace Cheney which was killed at the Old Glory sale in New York for \$1,050, has been bought back by Mr. Cheney.

A verdict has been returned in favor of the owners for \$2402.25 in the condemnation proceedings at Kittery, where the government has taken property for the purpose of constructing a highway. It was claimed on the part of the owners of the property that it was worth \$5,000, while the contention of the government was that from \$2,000 to \$2,500 would be a fair price.

The former Chase woolen mill, which was recently purchased by the Wyandotte Worsted Co. in Waterville, is again in full operation and will employ about 50 hands. While the texture of the goods is not the same as during the old management, it will be operated as a branch mill by the Wyandotte management. Recently \$20,000 worth of machinery has been installed.

C. K. P. Marston of Dover, N. H., was a visitor in Bath Thursday, calling on his brother, Capt. Ansel G. Marston of Edward Street court. This was the first meeting of the brothers since the Civil War when they met in Pownal. At that time Capt. Marston was in the Ninth Maine and his brother was a member of the 32d Maine. Capt. Marston was transferred to the 32d and there met his brother.

Although married in North Berwick June 27, the ceremony which was held by the Rev. J. W. Wadsworth at 37 West Elm street, Brockton, Mass., an artist and elocutionist, the wife of Adolphus Osborne, a wealthy retired business man of North Berwick, was kept a secret until Dec. 21, when Mrs. Osborne told a few friends that she was married. Mr. Osborne is said to be 60 years old; Mrs. Osborne 30.

The handsome new brick structure which will be used by the Young Women's Christian Association at Bar Harbor as its permanent home, is nearly ready for dedication and use. The work will probably be completed, and the building ready to begin the activities of the Association about Christmas time. It is the gift of Mrs. John S. Kennedy of New York, whose husband was for many years a summer resident at Bar Harbor.

Lewiston Journal.—That popular conductor, John A. Mace of the main line of the Maine Central, is forbidden henceforth to wear a pink in his buttonhole after this, by an edict from Lewiston. Mr. Mace has worn this adornment for many years and while the orders were not aimed particularly at him, the pink will be missed by many patrons of the road, but they can't shut off the pleasing smile of Brother Mace.

About 38,000 tons of ice are to be harvested this season in Bangor. Cutting will begin probably in January. Bangor was formerly one of the largest exporting ports in the country and scores of schooners sailed from there every summer, ice laden for southern ports. Huge ice houses still stand on both sides of the river for several miles below the city. But it has been years since they were all acquired by the American Ice Co.—the ice trust—and allowed to stand idle and unfilled year after year. When the business was at its height, from 100,000 to 150,000 tons were shipped from Bangor annually.

After a lapse of nearly 80 years the State of Maine has at last taken cognizance of the valiant deeds of Commodore Samuel Tucker, who became one of the few naval heroes of the Revolution and has marked his grave in the little cemetery at Bangor. The monument has just been set up and it is doubtful if dedicatory exercises will be held until some time in the coming year, although it was the original intention of the commissioners in charge, Senator Leslie Boynton of Jefferson and Representative Wells A. Deering of Waldoboro, to have these exercises take place the past fall.

That the first Odd Fellows home in Maine will be built in Auburn is now practically certain. The Grand Lodge of Maine has denoted its entire approval of the founding of such an institution in Auburn a year or more, perhaps, it will be before a building will set on the handsome site on Fairview avenue, but the action which was taken at the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Foxcroft, Wednesday, Oct. 16, gave authority for immediate action toward the erection of this building. Option on a very desirable tract of land was obtained by local lodges and the purchase of the land will doubtless take place in the near future. Unusual activity toward the raising of a fund for the purchase and building will begin at once. The final permission of the grand lodge was all that was necessary before the work could begin.

Samuel F. Emerson who has just been elected Commander of Russell Post, G. A. R., holds more offices than any other man in Somerset county. He has been installed in office in the Grange 48 times and has been secretary of that organization 13 years. For 12 years of the 17 that he has been secretary of Somerset-Pomona he has not missed a meeting. He is now secretary of four active organizations, having been secretary of Somerset Veterans Association for five years. He was initiated as a member of Skowhegan Grange in 1883 and has therefore been an active patron of husbandry for 29 years. As a military man Mr. Emerson has a good record. He was in the volunteer and regular service of the United States during the entire war. He was promoted from private to corporal sergeant, then orderly sergeant.

One little song sparrow evidently intends to remain North this winter in appreciation of surgical attendance and the many privileges he enjoys. He has a very happy home on Congress street, West Winterport, in a family with a small girl and boy. Last summer he broke his leg and the children's mother splintered it with toothpicks and tape, and he recovered. Since the accident he has been one of the household. He finds his way to the dining table at every meal and eats near the children, and

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In Social Circles

Social and personal items for this column are solicited. Friends of the paper, in any part of the country, are invited to communicate such information, by telephone or mail.

Mrs. W. B. Miles and son Ernest Leroy left Wednesday morning for Frederick, N. B., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Miles' father, who is 84 years old.

Frank Beggs of New York is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Carver of Brookline, Mass. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor.

Thomas P. Hayden returned Wednesday night from Waltham, Mass., where he was called by the death of his mother's sister-in-law, Julia M. widow of Dr. Leslie M. Morse. She died in the Waltham city hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brought to Waltham, where Dr. Morse is buried.

Cecil S. Copping is home from New York for the holiday season, still so wedded to music that he is directing the Bonituit orchestra as a pastime.

Miss Bessie Southard who has been ill in the homeopathic hospital in Boston for three weeks is at home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank E. Poland of Malden, Mass., arrived in this city Wednesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ludwick, Oliver street. Her husband will join her Saturday and before returning home they will visit the scenes of Mr. Poland's boyhood days in Washington, where he has now established the now famous Medemak Camp for boys.

Harrison Sanborn is home from Kent's Hill Seminary for the holidays.

Miss Doris Small leaves Saturday for Boston where she will spend Christmas with her sisters.

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H. A. Hall of Nobleboro was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Flint.

Miss Hazel Davis is home from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed as milliner. She is at Palmer's jewelry store during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duff have been guests at Charlestown Navy Yard of Dr. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. K. Gould entertained the Shakespeare Society last Monday evening. Miss Carrie Erskine read Tennyson's poem, "Mariana," and the fifth act of "Measure for Measure" was read and studied under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Knowlton. The next meeting will be a social session at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Bird, Broadway. The meeting planned for Dec. 30 will be omitted.

Mrs. John I. Snow, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. F. W. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Hahn, Mrs. Abel Fuller and Mrs. Alfred E. Keves were housekeepers at the Congregational Circle Wednesday evening, when an excellent supper was served to a full house. Sweetmeats were sold by Misses Kathleen Snow, Lola Lakeman, Mabel Brewster, Esther Perry and Clara Tuttle. A music program was given as follows: Piano solo, "Poem" (after Heine) MacDowell, Miss Madeline Bird; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Snow, accompanied by Miss Alice Fiske; violin solos, Miss Lilias Norton, accompanied by Miss Ethel Norton; piano solo, Miss Fiske; piano solos, Miss Madeline Bird.

The Rubinstein Club has an open meeting this Friday afternoon. The hostesses are Mrs. Robert A. Snow, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. A. J. Bird, and Mrs. Clarence Pendleton.

Miss Harriet Silsby arrives Saturday from Fitchburg, Mass., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Silsby.

Miss Annah Butler comes today from New York to spend Christmas at her home.

The Ladies of Columbus elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Monday evening: President, Vittrici Carini; vice president, Mary Ball; recording secretary, Winifred Ball; treasurer, Annie Carini; financial secretary, Frances Hanrahan; chaplain, Rose Flynn; inner guard, Anna Flynn; outer guard, Lucy Ball; monitor, Mrs. Mary Williams four years, and Miss Lawson served in a similar capacity for Ada Overton Walker. Bert Williams said: "Brown is the funniest singer in coon songs," so if you want to see one of the best colored teams of performers ever appearing in Rockland, then go to the Rockland Theatre.

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Vaudeville and picture lovers who desire to see one of the funniest and at the same time most artistic of shows, should not fail to see the bill being presented this half of the week. One of the principal picture features for today only is one made by the Pathe studios entitled, "The Aeroplane Love Affair," this picture production is worth special mention and worth going a long way to see.

The vaudeville program opened with Harry Fen Dalton in a novelty musical act. He introduces in a artistic manner, The Climes violin, English concertina, a novelty bugle call and Swiss bells, his original dancing and manipulation



Brown & Lawson at Rockland Theatre

of the Russian sleigh bells created considerable applause.

Brown and Lawson present a comedy sketch entitled "Coming from the Rock Chop Club," with some fancy dancing and clever singing. Brown was the understudy for the Broadway star, Bert Williams, who is the leading comedian of the "Follies of 1912."

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Complicated Case Argued Before Law Court Wednesday--Decision Within a Few Days is Likely

Oral arguments before the law court were heard, Wednesday morning, in the Knox county election cases of Heald vs. Payson and Benner vs. Payson, involving the questions of who received at the June primaries the Democratic nomination of register of probate and who is entitled to election to that office.

The first case is a mandamus action, in which Edwin O. Heald, one of the Democratic candidates for nomination, was a petitioner for a writ of mandamus to compel the ward clerk of Ward 3, Rockland, to correct his returns in accordance with the number of votes cast. A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued by Associate Justice Spear to which exceptions were taken by the defendant but were not filed, until seven days after the writ of mandamus was received by the Governor and Council. Joseph Williamson appeared in this case as counsel for Payson and Merritt A. Johnson of Rockland for the petitioner, Heald.

In this case, at the primary election in Knox county, June 17, Clarence D. Payson of Thomaston and Edwin O. Heald of Rockland, each received 410 votes for register of probate, according to the first returns received by the Governor and Council. It developed that in Rockland an error was made in tabulation of the returns from Ward 2, the city clerk, putting down a 2 in his record, where the clerk of Ward 2 had returned 8 votes for Payson. This error was corrected by order of the Governor and Council, thus giving Payson 416 votes and Heald 410 votes and the certificate of election issued to Payson.

An inspection was afterwards held of the votes of Ward 3 at which it was claimed that Heald, instead of having 24 votes as originally returned had 34 votes, which would give Heald four more votes than Payson in the county. The Governor and Council failing to take action in regard to the correction of votes from this ward, mandamus proceedings were brought before Justice Spear, to compel the clerk of Ward 3 to amend his returns.

Attorney Williamson argued that the petitioner's bill sought to have a ward clerk pro tempore by mandamus alter his returns, and that the office has no power to amend his returns and a clerk in or out of office can only amend his returns in accordance with the fact, which was that the votes were counted and sorted and declared in open town meeting to be 24 for Heald, and not 34. A quo warranto proceeding was the correct remedy. He also argued that before the ballots can be accepted as evidence it must be shown that no one had an opportunity to compete with Rodney L. Thompson of Rockland. Council had refused after the court made the order to place Heald's name on the ballot in spite of the fact that Heald had four majority. He denied the right of the Governor and Council to nullify the will of the people as to the nominee of the party. Benner's name was legally and properly on the ballot, while Payson's was not and it was as if no Democratic candidate had been on the ballot.

Attorney Johnson contended that a quo warranto proceeding affected a man in office while a mandamus proceeding was to keep him from getting into office and that a mandamus was the proper proceeding in this case. The decree of Justice Spear ordering the peremptory writ of mandamus was made Aug. 19, filed Aug. 20, served Aug. 21, and was placed in the hands of the Governor and Council Aug. 22. The exceptions were not filed until Aug. 29, and Council claimed that the case had no right in court with the exceptions.

The second case which was before the law court on report, was that of Benner vs. Payson, an equity proceeding heard before Associate Justice Cornish, for compelling the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of election to Edward M. Benner of Rockland, the Republican nominee for register of probate of Knox county, who is claimed to have received a majority of all the votes legally cast for the office, it being contended that the votes for Payson were not legally cast, as he was im-

properly nominated and his name was not legally on the ballot. The case was argued for the petitioner by Merritt A. Johnson of Rockland and for the respondent by Joseph Williamson of Augusta.

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THE MAINE GRANGERS

The State Grange Wednesday morning placed itself on record as favoring the passage by Congress of legislation now before it forbidding the shipment of liquors into prohibition and no-license territory, a strong resolution to this effect, in which members of the order were urged to aid in the passage of such bills by "personal appeals, by letters and by petition to Congressmen."

E. T. Clifford of Winthrop presented the resolution which was adopted, without debate. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Maine State Grange stands for the highest ideals of citizenship and is on record as being opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and whereas, the shipment or transportation of such liquors into states and districts of states where the manufacture and sale are prohibited by law; and whereas, the shipment of vice conducted in defiance of law; and whereas, there are now pending in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., bills to prohibit interstate commerce in liquors which are intended to be used in violation of the laws of the states into which they are imported, which bills have been endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League of America and other associations, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Maine State Grange hereby indorses the legislation contemplated in said bills and requests its legislative committee and membership everywhere to urge the passage of said bills by personal appeals by letters and by petitions to Congressmen."

The second day of the State Grange was rather quiet though a very busy one. The feature of the evening session was the conferring of the degree upon a record-breaking class numbering 250. This is the largest class that was ever given the degree at any State Grange session in Maine and probably in the country. Only once was this equalled when at the National Grange session at Lewiston about 11 years ago the degree was conferred upon a class of 900.

Thursday came the star resolution of the entire session of the Maine State Grange in session in Portland. It was read by Edward Brewster of Belmont, demanding woman's suffrage in Maine, and the members would hardly wait for it to be finished before they broke into cheers. Here the resolution in full:

"Whereas, in view of the fact that Kansas, Arizona, Oregon and Michigan have given the ballot to women in the recent election, and that six states, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington and California have previously enfranchised women, thus making ten states where women may vote on equal terms with men, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Maine State Grange in convention assembled asks that the Legislature at its next session shall pass a bill to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters, giving full suffrage to the women of Maine, and that this body shall cooperate with the Maine women suffrage association in their efforts to secure the passage of such bill. The response of this resolution was unanimous adoption and hundreds of white handkerchiefs were waving throughout the audience.

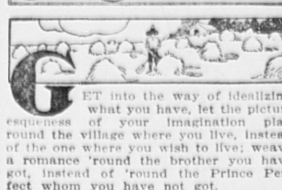
Oiling Shoes. The best way to keep black leather shoes from looking worn, and also from breaking, is to dip a small flannel rag in olive oil and rub it into the leather; if it needs further rubbing or wiping, take a fresh, dry flannel rag and go over it. This method is good for the woman in mourning, as it keeps her footwear black without polishing it, and provides a dulled finish.

Before or After. "I thought that in the 15 years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed liniment to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals, or after?'"

Oil-Stained Carpets. To take oil stains out of carpets spread the soiled parts thickly with a paste made of fuller's earth and cold water. Allow it to dry, and then remove with a stiff brush.

Clocks the Late Mikado's Hobby. Small clocks were the hobby of Mikado, the late emperor of Japan. He took the greatest interest in small timepieces of every kind and collected so many of them that every room in his palace heard their tiny ticking.

The KITCHEN CABINET



GET into the way of idealizing what you have, let the pictures of your imagination play round the village where you live, instead of the one where you wish to live; wave a romance 'round the brother you have got, instead of 'round the Prince Perfect whom you have not got.

—Lucy Souleby.

WAYS OF SERVING CHICKEN.

The "piece de resistance" is fried spring chicken, which, if properly cooked, "would tempt the dying anachorite to eat."

When preparing fowl, do not allow it to stand and soak in water, as thus the delicate flavor is often entirely soaked out of the meat. It is necessary to scrub the skin, using a little soda in the water, to thoroughly cleanse it, but it is best done before the fowl is cut up. Thoroughly wash the inside by letting the water from the tap flush the bird, then cut up at the joints, and it will not be necessary to wash it again.

Roast the pieces of chicken in seasoned flour and fry in hot fat. Butter and sweet lard mixed makes a good frying medium, though it must be watched carefully or it will burn. If the chicken is young and tender, it will not need parboiling, but should cook carefully and long, to be thoroughly done.

Braised Chicken.—Tryout two slices of fat salt pork, cut a fourth of an inch thick, remove the scraps and add to the fat five slices of carrot cut in small cubes, half an onion sliced, two sprigs of thyme, one sprig of parsley, and one bay leaf. Cook ten minutes; add two tablespoonsful of butter and fry a four-pound fowl until well browned, turning until the whole surface is brown. Place on a trivet in a pan, pour over the fat, add two cups of boiling water or chicken stock.

Cover and bake in a slow oven until tender, basting often and adding more water, if needed. Serve with a sauce made from the stock in the pan, first straining it and removing the fat.

A delicious way to serve chicken is to bake it in milk. Cut it up and prepare it as for fricassee. Put it in a baking pan and just cover with sweet milk. Cook very slowly, covered until the last half hour, then uncover and the milk will cook down and make a rich caramel-like sauce to serve with the chicken.

When making chicken pie, if an onion is added to the fowl while cooking, the flavor of the pie is greatly improved.

Nellie Maxwell.

USELESS WISH



Mr. Nocoyn—Did you make a return call upon Mrs. De Style?

Mrs. Nocoyn—Why, no. It isn't fashionable to make return calls.

Mr. Nocoyn—I wish all bill collectors were fashionable.

Electric Street Sweepers. The municipality of Berlin has found electrically driven machines for cleansing the streets much cheaper than the old horse cars. There are now twenty-four storage-battery machines in use. The electric machines do so much work that each machine is supposed to save about \$1.33 a day by comparison with a horse-driven water cart.—The Electrical Review and Western Electrician.

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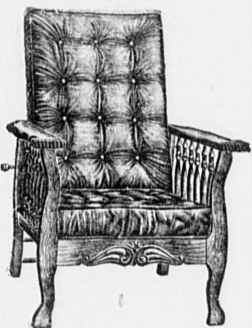
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STATE GRANGE SESSION

Patrons Satisfied with Parcels Post Progress—Order Has Gained the Past Year—Some Recommendations.

"I think you will agree with me that in the enactment of the Parcels Post law we have scored a great victory," said Worthy Master C. S. Stetson of Greene, at the opening session of the 30th annual convention of the Maine State Grange in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Stetson in his annual report to the Grangers explained and discussed the Parcels Post law, which becomes effective Jan. 1st. He qualified his statement by adding: "Still it is but the entering wedge and it is up to us to keep hammering away until we have a modern, up-to-date Parcels Post."

Speaking of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by popular vote of the people, which the Grange has championed for many years, he said: "Patrons, at the coming session of the Legislature, Maine will go on record as being in favor of or opposed to this amendment to our national constitution. I would most earnestly recommend that each and every one of you use your influence with your representatives and co-operative with your legislative committee in bringing about this much desired reform."

The Grange, he said, should exert its influence in favor of conserving and developing natural resources. "Maine is third in the list of states with water power possibilities, and Maine is just on the threshold of the development of its water powers. The important question for us to consider is whether this development shall be in the interest of all the people, or whether the God-given bounty of water power shall be monopolized by 'big interests.' This is the danger that now confronts us and to save to the people of Maine the benefits to be derived from water power development we must be awake and ready to grasp the opportunity. We should unite with all public-spirited citizens or combinations in a progressive movement which will spell progress for Maine and will prevent the putting of our state under perpetual tribute. If we stand idly by now instead of reaping the benefits of our splendid water power ordained by nature for our prosperity, we shall see that power through high tension, electric transmission sent out of our state."

"The water powers of the state are a great heritage. Properly utilized they will increase the industrial possibilities of the state many fold. They will develop electric service in every part of the state, and increase farm values immeasurably."

"Organize and agitate for better roads," urged Mr. Stetson. "I wish to state and emphasize what I stated in a former report. The purpose for which roads are built is commerce and not pleasure, and the sole consideration that should have weight in using the people's money through federal, state or local appropriation is commercial. The commerce of the nation begins at the farm and the people as a whole, not the farmer alone, are vitally concerned in transporting the produce from the farm to the consumer at the least possible cost."

"It is a safe prediction that a proper and adequate protection of insect destroying birds will spell the difference between success and failure in agricultural activities in this country," said the State Master.

In the course of his annual report State Master Stetson said:

One of the gratifying conditions noted during the past year is the growing influence of this organization. More, perhaps, than ever before are all the people of the state

looking to the Grange to aid in the successful solution of economic and progressive problems. The Grange has identified itself with and championed to a successful conclusion, many moral and economic reforms, and to this it owes its influence and standing today. The discussion of these subjects by the Granges of the state and action upon the same at the proper time by the members, has had much to do in promoting public sentiment in favor of them. A continuance along this line of activity will be of the utmost importance in the future. Agitation indicates the merits of the worthy claim and exposes the unworthy proposition.

I would most earnestly recommend that all Granges adopt measures for keeping in touch with current problems in state and nation.

The Maine Grange believes in an equitable division of the school taxes.

In heavier taxation upon the trusts and corporations.

In the wider adoption of rural free delivery.

In the widest possible adoption of the parcels post.

In better schools and better highways.

In the recall of inefficient officials.

In the rigid and impartial enforcement of the Maine prohibitory law.

In vocational training in all our common schools.

In lifting the country residents above the ruts of drudgery.

In frequent appeals to the people concerning the control of the state, county and local government.

In the members keeping in touch with every issue which concerns Maine intellectually and morally.

If the Grange is to be a more potent force in state and national legislation, it is especially important that the members keep in touch with and have full information upon such legislative undertakings as are inaugurated year by year. Very many of these matters pertain to and directly affect agriculture and the things pertaining to its development.

I would recommend that each Grange appoint a committee whose work it shall be to keep informed upon legislative procedure both in state and nation, and to bring these problems before the Grange for discussion.

Such a course will not only increase the knowledge of the members pertaining to pending legislation, but will materially increase the effectiveness and influence of the Grange in behalf of wise progressive legislation.

Briefly stated the Grange favors the following:

A strict and impartial enforcement of all laws.

Direct election of United States Senators.

More equitable distribution of the school fund.

Federal aid for road improvement.

An adequate parcels post law.

Conservation of natural resources.

Equal suffrage for women.

Extension of free rural delivery service.

The past year has been a year of growth, and today the Maine State Grange reports a total membership of 57,764 in the state, and of these over 25,000 have taken the Pomona or fifth degree. The degree work is a pleasing session of the state sessions of the organization, and Tuesday morning the Pomona degree and the degree below it, the fourth, were effectively used in adding to the interest of the largely attended session.

The report of the executive committee showed the total financial resources of the organization in Maine to be \$12,077, and the report of the treasurer, which was given during the day, showed total receipts through his hands of \$17,476, and disbursements of \$11,642, with the handsome balance in the treasury of \$5,834 at the close of the last fiscal year, Sept. 30. The standing of the organization is excellent, and the reports were noticeably appreciated by the mem-

bers of the order in attendance.

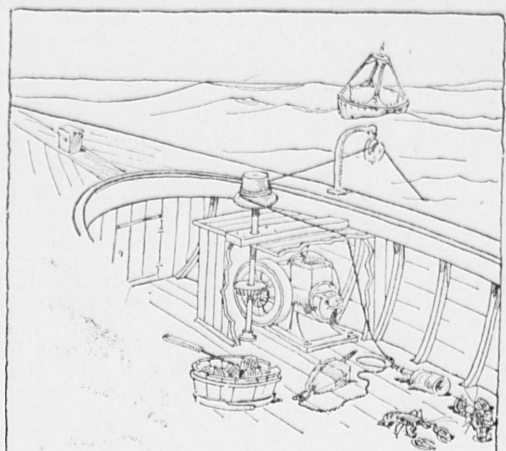
State Lecturer B. Walker McKen made the following reference to Knox Pomona Grange:

"It will be remembered that I spoke in my last report of a movement started by Knox Pomona to create an interest in the teaching of Agriculture in the schools. I am glad to report at this time that the movement has met with success, that several schools in the country have started Agricultural courses and that in every case the scholars are much interested in the work."

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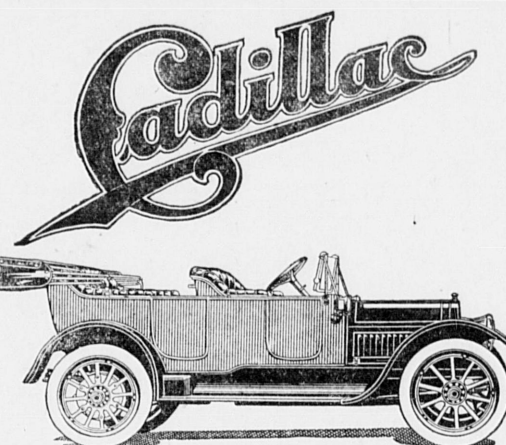
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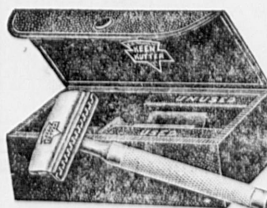


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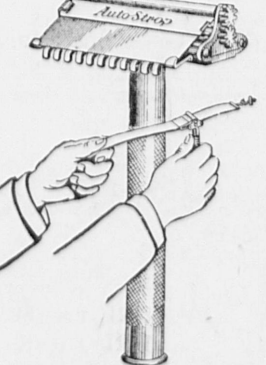
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